Close Of First Term Finds Eisenhower Far Advanced In Capability As Executive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The President Eisenhower who moved into his second ter mhere is in some ways not the same man who took office four years ago. He has grown, he has learned, and he understands his country better.

But he still retains a quality which historians may consider his greatest contribution to American life — a quality he originally brought to the presidency. It's his ability to stay calm and convey a sense of confidence.

Four years ago he inherited a nation which was at war in Korea, desperately worried about communism abroad, and so divided over McCarthyism it was almost neurotically suspicious of communism at home.

He got the war ended. It was a far from perfect armistice. But it did get the killing stopped and forestalled the chance of a bigger war.

He remained aloof from personal involvement with Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis). But his aides — certainly with his knowledge and approval — took a stand against McCarthy and set in motion the Senate scrutiny which drove the Wisconsin Red-hunter into the shadows.

After that the hatred and vilification rampant when Eisenhower took office in 1953 began to disappear. The nation breathed easier.

It was as if under the Eisenhower calmness the mass of Americans regained confidence in themselves to handle domestic communism without fear or hysteria.

Party Domination Gained

As a result of the public disenchantment with McCarthy and his followers, Eisenhower finally dominated the Republican party. Up to then he had seemed to lean over backwards to please the party's reactionary wing. Thereafter he steered a more liberal course.

The Eisenhower who nowadays urges expansion of Social Security, the minimum wage and public aid to education has traveled a long way from the Eisenhower of the late 1940's.

It was in those days that Eisenhower, as president of Columbia University, said that if a person wanted security he could find it in jail. It was a statement which made him appear oblivious of the meaning, and public approval, of the New and Fair Deals under which the government assumed some responsibility for the people's welfare.

The Eisenhower who took office four years ago, after a lifetime in military service, was not a well-informed man on the ramifications of government. This showed up particularly in his answers at his early news conferences when there was no time for his aides to prepare his answers.

It was in those early days and before that he preached against government spending. But for the past three years, when he had to look at the problems involved, the budgets he has offered have been going up, not down.

The Eisenhower of today is well informed, thanks in part to the extremely efficient team of men he brought in to help him.

In these past four years the Communists have gained some ground — they took over half of Indochina — but they lost ground too, especially in Eastern Europe, where the long-hidden dissatisfaction with the Kremlin burst into view.

Political Acumen Shown

Eisenhower can hardly claim credit for the Red reverses. Certainly not directly. The Kremlin's iron grip had begun to slip before Eisenhower took office — as in Yugoslavia — and accelerated after Stalin's death in 1953.

In foreign affairs Eisenhower can be credited with no basically new ideasm He is following the policy of President Truman in containing communism by aid, alliances and military bases overseas.

But in these past four years he has shown himself a master politician in a way unique among politicians: by avoiding personal conflicts, whether as a deliberate policy or a natural attitude. And he has benefitted.

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Italy's Fashion Shows Shifted To Florence

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Italy's fashion shows have shifted from Rome to Florence and old fashioned union suits are right up among the gay new offerings.

The showings began with important boutique collections.

Avagolf of Milan introduced matching knitwear for men and women. Bright striped men's jerseys paired with women's sweaters and knit dresses.

Adria, Roman weaver, presented colorful undergarments comparable to the familiar union suits, under hand woven tunics. Another specialty was skirts with bizarre woven-in designs.

Zito Vacallo, a Milanese with imagination, gave a gay collection inspired by the carnival season. Some of his outfits were pure mardi gras, but suitable for resort wear.

Husband Of Liz Taylor Converse Present, Future

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — The husband Elizabeth Taylor is shedding and one she is getting have had a friendly chat in this Mexican resort town.

Present husband Michael Wilding flew here from Hollywood to help Miss Taylor "expedite" her Mexican divorce action.

He spent two hours on the beach with producer Mike Todd. Miss Taylor says she will marry Todd after divorcing Wilding. The two men reportedly talked things over amicably and had a drink together.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor, now seeking a Mexican divorce from actor Michael Wilding, has dropped her divorce suit here, filed last Nov. 14 and charging mental cruelty.

She and producer Mike Todd say they will be wed next month in Mexico.

—NEA Telephoto

GANGWAY! — Guests at Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn in Las Vegas, Nev. had spots before their eyes and were keeping indoors when Mrs. Margaret Gillette (above) came to town. Reason is Margaret's house pet, Baia, 3-year-old ocelot, which she claims is perfectly tame.

—NEA Telephoto

COP KILLER—"Fingered" as the killer of police Sgt. Joseph Lacey in San Francisco is George E. Cole, 29, a tall lean ex-convict. He has the words "Dad" and "Mom" tattooed on his left forearm. He is armed and considered dangerous.

Federal Funds For Oregon School System Help Sought In House Action At Salem

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr.

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon House of Representatives approved 46-13 Monday a memorial asking Congress to vote federal funds to help state school systems.

The memorial does not require Senate action, although a similar measure probably will be introduced in the upper house.

Supporters of the memorial argued that sates don't have enough money to finance the rapidly increasing cost of education. Opponents countered that federal aid would lead to federal control of the schools.

Voting for the memorial were 33 Democrats and 13 Republicans. Opposing it were 4 Democrats and 9 Republicans.

TAX EXEMPTION ASKED

SALEM (AP) — A bill to exempt living organizations at sate colleges and the university from taxation was introduced in the Senate Monday by Sen. Francis W. Ziegler (R), Corvallis, and 13 other legislators.

It would become effective with the new tax year.

Ziegler said the bill is needed because the Benton County assessor recently submited tax bills to fraternities and sororities at Oregon State College.

TWO PROBES PLANNED

SALEM (AP) —Measures to create two interim committees were introduced in the Senate Friday.

One, sponsored by Sen. R. F. Chapman (R), Coos Bay, would study employment problems of persons between the ages of 45 and 65.

The other, by Sen. Walter C. Leth (R), Monmouth, would investigate the migrant worker problem.

FOR COLUMBIA SPAN

SALEM (AP) — A bill to launch construction of a highway bridge over the Columbia River between Astoria, Ore., and Megler, Wash., was introduced in the Oregon House of Representatives Monday.

It is sponsored by Rep. W. H. Holmstrom (D), Gearhart, and 47 other legislators.

It provides for spending $200,000 to work out plans with the state of Washington, and another $250,000 to buy rights of way.

PACT O.K. SOUGHT

SALEM (AP) — A bill calling for ratification of the proposed Columbia River Compact was introduced in the Oregon Legislature Monday.

There is little chance it will be approved. Democratic Gov. Robert D. Holmes opposes it as do many of the Democratic-controlled House.

Under the compact, states in the Columbia Basin would develop the basin's water resources.

TO DROP 3 HOLIDAYS

SALEM (AP) — A bill to eliminate as legal holidays Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday and election days was introduced in the Senate Monday by Rep. Rudie Wilhelm (R), Portland.

He said that nobody observes those holidays except public offices and public institutions, and that it costs the state and county governments lots of money to close up for them.

He also introduced a measure to provide that every employer must give his workers at least four hours to vote on election days, with no loss of pay.

TO EASE LIBEL LAW

SALEM (AP) — A bill to repeal the 1955 inadvertent libel law was introduced in the Senate Monday by three Republican senators. They are Philip S. Lowry, Medford; Warren Gill, Lebanon; and Carl H. Francis, Dayton.

The law provides that when a publication commits accidental libel, damages can be limited only to actual damages provided there is a retraction. Punitive damages can't be collected.

Lowry said he wants the law repealed "because it is unconstitutional, and because there have been abuses committed."

TO VIEW PROJECTS

SALEM (AP) — The nine members of the House State and Federal Affairs Committee will leave by train Friday night on an inspection tour of Idaho Power Co.'s three power projects on the Snake River. They will return Sunday night.

The committee is considering a memorial to ask Congress to construct a high dam in Hells Canyon. If this project is built, the power company's sites would be flooded.

FOR STATE FAIR JOB

SALEM (AP) — A new dormitory and exhibit building would be constructed at the state fairgrounds under a bill introduced in the Senate Monday by Sen. Francis H. Ziegler (R), Corvallis.

The building, to cost $300,000, would be for 4-H and Future Farmers of America organizations.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

SALEM (AP) — The Senate passed a resolution Monday expressing sympathy to the family of the late Gov. Paul Patterson, who died a year ago.

It goes to the House.

CHAIRMAN DIES

PORTLAND (AP) — W. Talbot Sinclair, 68, chairman of the Multnomah County Welfare Commission, died unexpectedly Wednesday.

He was appointed to the commission by the late Gov. Paul Patterson in 1954.

SNOW NO HANDICAP

HERMISTON (AP)— Two men burglarized the Echo Post Office early Wednesday and then were chased half a mile through the snow by a policeman before jumping into a car and escaping with their loot.

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MEN'S SLIPPERS — Wool lined for warmth, Sturdy, long wearing soles, 8 only size 7, 8, 9, Penney's Main Floor — 3.44

MEN'S TOPCOATS — 3 only at this price, All wool tweeds, Broken sizes, Penney's Main Floor — $15

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS — Assorted plaids, prints, Long sleeves, washable, Sizes small, medium, large, Penney's Main Floor — 1.66

MEN'S CORDS — Size 26 waist only, Red, yellow, pink, Thickset corduroy, Penney's Main Floor — 2.00

Men's Flannel Shirts — Sanforized cotton flannel, Long sleeves, sizes SML, Assorted vertical stripes, Penney's Main Floor — 1.88

MEN'S POLO SHIRTS — Assorted stripe patterns, All cotton, washable, Selected styles, Penney's Main Floor — 1.00

Men's Corduroy Shirts — Assorted floral prints, Machine washable, long sleeve, size medium only, Penney's Main Floor — 2.44

MEN'S SWEATSHIRTS — Fleece lined, full cut, Set-in sleeves, Grey color, size small, med., Penney's Main Floor — 1.00

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